

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "WEDGE SHAPED SUTURE ANCHOR AND METHOD OF IMPLANTATION", the specification of which is attached hereto and is identified by Attorney's Docket No. MIT-81.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint Pandiscio & Pandiscio, a firm composed of Nicholas A. Pandiscio, Registration No. 17293, Mark J. Pandiscio, Registration No. 30883, Milton E. Gilbert, Registration No. 17119, David A. Tucker, Registration No. 27840, Samuel W. Apicelli, Registration No. 36427, and Scott R. Foster, Registration No. 20570, or any of them, of 470 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154, (Telephone No. 617-290-0060), my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's full name: Jack S. Pedlick

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: 68 Outlook Street, Butler, NJ 07405

Post office address: same

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's full name: Thu Anh Le

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: 118 Wainwright Drive, Matawan, NJ 07747

Post office address: same

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's full name: John DiGiovanni

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: 5 Winston Drive, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

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Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's full name: Dennis D. Jamiolkowski  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Post office address: same  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's full name: Mark J. Suseck  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 34 Olden Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822  
Post office address: same  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jack S. Pedlick, et al.  
Serial No.: 08/630,389  
Filing Date: 4/10/96  
Title: WEDGE SHAPED SUTURE ANCHOR  
AND METHOD OF IMPLANTATION  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Attorney's Docket No.: MIT-81

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following:

(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY listing the names of all inventors, specifically identifying the application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the inventors, Jack S. Pedlick, Thu Anh Le, John DiGiovanni, Dennis D. Jamiolkowski and Mark J. Suseck;

(2) an ASSIGNMENT from the inventors Jack S. Pedlick, Thu Anh Le, John DiGiovanni, Dennis D. Jamiolkowski and Mark J. Suseck to Mitek Surgical Products, Inc., and REQUEST FOR RECORDATION of the same;

(3) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice; and

(4) two (2) checks, one (1) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Large Entity status, and one (1) in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the Assignment.

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MARK J. PANDISUO

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In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this submission, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mark J. Pandiscio* 8/23/96

Mark J. Pandiscio  
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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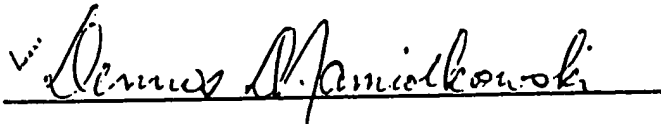
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Inventor's full name:

Dennis D. Jamiolkowski

Date:

✓ 7/22/96

Residence:

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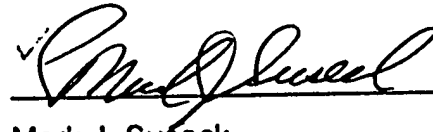
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Citizenship:

✓ U.S.A.

Inventor's signature:



Inventor's full name:

Mark J. Suseck

Date:

✓ 7/25/96

Residence:

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Citizenship:

✓ USA



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Filing Date: 4/10/96  
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Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Attorney's Docket No.: MIT-81

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECORDATION

Enclosed is an Assignment of the above-identified patent application from the inventors, Jack S. Pedlick, Thu Anh Le, John DiGiovanni, Dennis D. Jamiolkowski and Mark J. Suseck, to Mitek Surgical Products, Inc.

Would you please record the Assignment and then please return the original, recorded Assignment to the below-signed attorney.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the Assignment.

Please charge any additional fees which may be due in connection with this matter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: Jack S. Pedlick et al.  
Serial No.: 09/923,996  
Filing Date: 08/07/2001  
Title: WEDGE-SHAPED SUTURE ANCHOR AND METHOD OF  
IMPLANTATION  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner: Gary Jackson  
Attorney's Docket No.: MIT-81 CON 2

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Sir:

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Please recognize as Associate Attorney in the  
above-identified application, with full power to prosecute said  
application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to  
transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office  
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who may be contacted at:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REQUESTED FILING OF RULE 1.53(B)  
CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON  
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: Jack S. Pedlick et al.  
Serial No.: 09/923,996  
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith please find the formal drawings for the above-identified patent application, consisting of Figs. 1-74 on forty (40) sheets of drawings.

In the event that any fee is required to be paid in connection with the present submission of formal drawings, please charge the cost of the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jack S. Pedlick et al.  
For: WEDGE SHAPED SUTURE ANCHOR AND METHOD  
OF IMPLANTATION  
Attorney's Docket No.: MIT-81  
Date: April 10, 1996

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Sir:

FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached patent application is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

Applicants' attorney is also submitting the requisite fee as calculated on the attached FORM PTO-1082.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Jack S. Pedlick et al.

For: WEDGE SHAPED SUTURE ANCHOR AND METHOD OF IMPLANTATION

Enclosed are:

☒ 40 sheets of drawings.

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

☐ An associate power of attorney.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 - 20 =	8
INDEP CLAIMS	13 - 3 =	10
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\*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than 200, enter "0" in Col. 2

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE	OR	RATE FEE
	\$ 375.	OR	\$ 750.
x 11 =	\$	OR	x 22 = \$ 176.
x 39 =	\$	OR	x 78 = \$ 780.
\$ 125 =	\$	OR	\$ 250 = \$ 0
TOTAL	\$	OR TOTAL	\$ 1706

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1706.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0221 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any additional issue fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0221 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b).

☒ Any filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra data.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for an additional one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, mailed 5/23/96 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for reply from 7/23/96 to 8/23/96. Applicants note that a PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND was previously filed on 6/21/96, thereby extending the time for reply from 6/23/96 to 7/23/96. A copy of that Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

A check in the amount of \$270.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Large Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

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MARK J. PANDISCIO

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# ASSIGNMENT

We, Jack S. Pedlick, Thu Anh Le, John DiGiovanni, Dennis D. Jamiołkowski, Mark J. Suseck, residing respectively at 68 Outlook Street Butler, NJ 07405, 118 Wainwright Drive, Matawan, NJ, 07747, 5 Winston Drive, Woodbridge, NJ 07095, \*

having invented improvements in WEDGED SHAPED SUTURE ANCHOR AND \*\* and having this day executed an application for United States patent describing the same and based thereon (and we hereby authorize our attorney(s), authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known, Serial No. 08/630,389, Filed 04/10/96), for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from Mitek Surgical Products, Inc. a Delaware

corporation having its principal place of business in 60 Glacier Drive, Westwood, MA 02090 hereinafter called the Assignee (which term shall include its successors and assigns) do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee our entire right, title, and interest, throughout the United States of America (including the District of Columbia) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the same is admitted, continued, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon) and the inventions (which term shall include each and every such invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said inventions or on said application.

And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said application and we do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in our names or its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration we do hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions;

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34 Olden Drive Flemington, NJ 08822

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\*\* METHOD OF IMPLANTATION



And we do hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and for our respective legal representatives and agree with the Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said inventions has not been otherwise encumbered by us, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year hereinafter noted.

Jack S. Pedlick  
Jack S. Pedlick

Thu Anh Le  
Thu Anh Le  
John DiGiovanni  
John DiGiovanni  
Dennis J. Jamiołkowski  
Dennis J. Jamiołkowski  
Mark J. Suseck  
Mark J. Suseck

State of NEW JERSEY  
County of SOMERSET ss.

Before me this 22nd day of July, 1996, personally appeared Jack S. Pedlick, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

SEAL

Nazira Bhayani-Dada  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
NAZIRA BHAYANI-DADA  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires March 28, 2001

State of NEW JERSEY  
County of SOMERSET ss.

Before me this 22nd day of July, 1996, personally appeared Thu Anh Le, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

SEAL

Nazira Bhayani-Dada  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
NAZIRA BHAYANI-DADA  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires March 28, 2001

State of New Jersey  
County of Somerset ss.

Before me this 29th day of July, 1996, personally appeared John DiGiovanni, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

SEAL

Nazira Bhayani-Dada  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
NAZIRA BHAYANI-DADA  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires March 28, 2001

State of New Jersey  
County of Somerset ss.

Before me this 22nd day of July, 1996, personally appeared Dennis J. Jamiołkowski, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

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Nazira Bhayani-Dada  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
NAZIRA BHAYANI-DADA  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires March 28, 2001

State of NEW JERSEY  
County of SOMERSET ss.

Before me this 25th day of July, 1996, personally appeared Mark J. Suseck, who is to me personally know, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

SEAL

Sangita N. Bhavsar  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Sept. 13, 2000  
Sangita N. Bhavsar  
Notary Public

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED

05/23/96

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 200.00 for large entities or \$ 100.00 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 200.00.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☐ missing ☐ insufficient. Applicant as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee.

2. ☐ Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity, ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

3. ☐ The oath or declaration:  
☐ is missing.  
☐ does not cover items omitted at time of execution.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. ☐ The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. ☒ The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are: ☒ missing; ☐ by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. ☐ The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

\_\_\_\_\_ An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

7. ☐ The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.

8. ☐ A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

9. ☐ Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

10. ☐ The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

11. ☐ Other.

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to, Attention: Application Processing Division, Special Processing and Correspondence Branch (703) 308-1202.

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